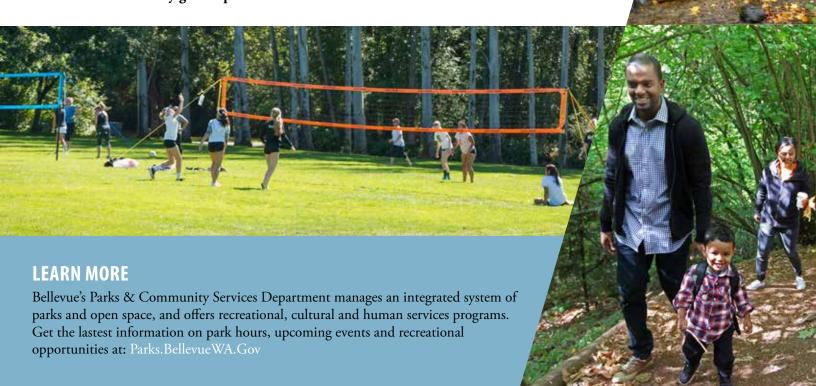


Known as a "city in a park," Bellevue offers over 2,700 acres of parks, trails and open space. From neighborhood walking paths and forested trails to regional waterfront parks, residents, workers and visitors enjoy a variety of recreational opportunities within walking distance of their homes and businesses. The city's park system reflects Bellevue's values: a healthy community, environment and economy.

#### **FAST FACTS**

- Over 2,700 acres of parks and open space
- 85 miles of trails
- 46 playgrounds
- 8,760 linear feet of waterfront
- 7 beach parks
- 5 community centers
- 32 athletic fields managed
- 2 blueberry farms
- 3 farm-fresh produce stands
- 100 community garden plots



#### Bellevue is the city where you want to be **CITY OF BELLEVUE AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**



# #1 quality of life in the country

2016 – Business Insider



# **Top 100 Best Places to Live**

2016 – Livability.com



# #5 **Happiest City in the US**

2016 – Zippia.com



## #3 **Safest City in America**

Bellevue, WA, Smart Asset



# **Best Places to Start a Business in** Washington

2015 – NerdWallet



### **Best High Schools in Washington**

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2015 – US News & World Report



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